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SPECIAL NEED

The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



A NOVEMBER UPDATE FROM THE CARSON FAMILY

Prayer request:

- Pray for Bao as he continues to follow Jesus. Pray that he would continue trusting and following God even though it might be difficult.
- Please be in prayer for Gabby as we follow-up with her. Pray that she would allow God to heal her life. Pray also for reconciliation with her parents.
- Please be in prayer for Jessica and I as we seek to raise \$10,000 for our training cost. Pray also that God would provide as our monthly support goal will quadruple when we are accepted for staff.
- If we can be praying for you, please contact us!

Merry-Cru Giving

At Fountain Valley High, (FV), our leadership students wanted to create an outreach for their school. At the event, over 80 students were able to hear testimonies from their peers and also a Gospel message presented by Hung. One student, Bao, courageously shared his testimony for the first time. In it, Bao shared that he grew up in a split family where neither parents wanted him and his mom said, "Bao, I wish you were never born. Life would have been better!" While this caused him to live a life filled with shame, he eventually became involved in a church, Redemption Point, and also Cru during his junior year. This provided him with the family, support, and love that he had longed for his entire life.



Moved through Bao's testimony, a girl approached Jessica and asked to share her own story for the first time. This student, (we will call her Gabby) shared that she, like Bao, struggled with living in shame; although for a different reason. In 8th grade, Gabby became addicted to pornography and then later introduced it to her sister. Unfortunately, her sister was soon caught by their parents who are elders in a church. Jessica then began to share of the love, hope, and redemption that can be found in Jesus!

Going Full-Time

Unfortunately, stories like that of Bao and Gabby are incredibly common to our ministry. Thankfully, Jessica consistently volunteers with Cru FV which is a blessing as half of our movements have no female workers. FV Cru is also the largest LA movement, (six weekly events and a weekly attendance of 125+ students). After I graduate from college in the coming Spring, Jessica and I will apply for full-time staff. In order to go full-time, Jessica and I will attend an extensive summer theological training in Colorado. To cover the cost of the summer, Jessica and I are trusting God to provide \$10,000 for our travel, tuition, room, and board. As you consider your end of year donations, would you consider making a special contribution of \$250, \$500, or any other amount? If you are able to help, please make your check payable to 'Cru' and mail it back in the enclosed envelope. If you would prefer to give online, go to give.cru.org/0750710 and follow the instructions. Regardless of your decision, we are eternally thankful for your prayer and support! God bless!

